

COME UNTO ME

In Matthew 11:28, it is recorded that Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The Bible is full of invitations, but perhaps none is more pointed or attractive than this one from the lips of the Lord. I would invite you to examine these words and see the import of what Jesus said.

COME — WHERE? Without a doubt, there are many alluring invitations to join a person, an organization, or a cause, but never was there a more direct invitation than this one. Jesus requested that people come to Him. He did not invite them at this point to join a church or some other organization, but to join Him. He did not introduce them to an organized effort to spread a cause, but insisted that they come to Him. As His followers, we do become involved in the organization of the church, but it is not the initial thrust of our Christian experience. If we have never come to Jesus, then I would join in inviting you to join Him.

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come to Him, but the final word belongs to you. What is your response to this invitation? COME — WHY? In the words "I will give you rest," Jesus set the stage for meeting every human need. He promises rest from the guilt of sin, the load of trouble, the destination of circumstances, the suffering of disease, and the general turmoil of living. Our age has been characterized as an age of restlessness, and indeed you can see the evidences of this on every hand. Most of our restlessness stems from our inability to cope with the situations which we live daily. Out of our restlessness grows all the maladies that produce a generation which must depend on artificial means to produce rest — thus the drug culture. Jesus did not promise instant solutions to perplexing problems or deliverance from disturbing situations. But He did promise the inner peace that produces calm in the midst of the storm. What is a wonderful assurance we have when we know that the anchor holds and that we are safe in the arms of Jesus.

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Baptist Youth Have Great Time On Trip

On Friday night, July 22, twenty-eight choir members and eight chaperones boarded a bus and started on one of the most enjoyable and rewarding trips in Elba First Baptist Church history. No one really knew what to expect, but everyone was anxiously awaiting the trip.

Almost after twelve less-than-comfortable hours on the bus, the choir arrived at Fontana Village, N. C. Fontana Village is a resort area in the Smoky Mountains near Fontana Dam, the largest dam in the eastern United States. Swimming, tennis, car-pet golf, square dancing—all were offered by the village to entertain the folks.

A concert was given by the First Baptist Youth on Sunday morning to the congregation of the Community Church at Fontana. This was only the beginning, though, of the activities planned for the week. The youth were also responsible for running a Bible School Monday through Wednesday mornings known around the world and in every part of our community, but that is not the initial thrust of our Christian experience. If we have never come to Jesus, then I would join in inviting you to join Him.

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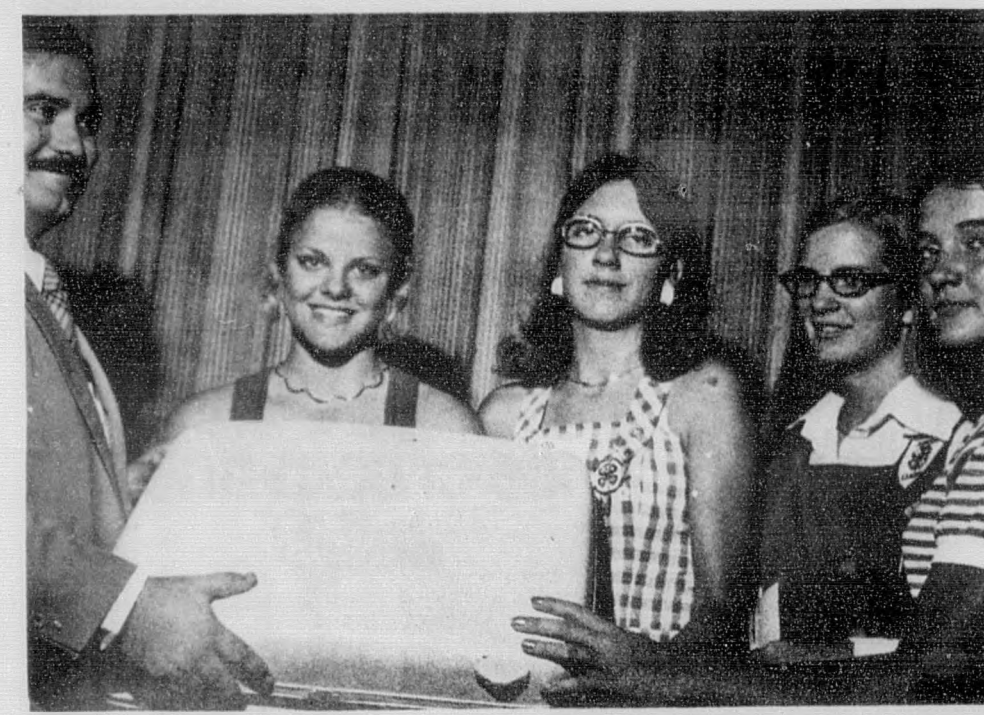
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DISTRICT 4 H CLUB WINNERS



PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE EXHIBIT (JR.) - From left: Guy Pryor, Alabama Soil Fertility Society; Kim Byers, Coffee Co., first; Ed Allen, Jr., Chambers Co., second; and Keith Maio, Covington Co., third.



DAIRY FOODS EXHIBIT - From left: Frank Webster of Auburn Winn-Dixie; Anita Mobley, Coffee Co., first; Linda Curenton, Houston Co., second; Lois Edwards, Elmore Co., third; and Debra Woodfin, Coosa Co., fourth.



SR. DAIRY FOODS DEMONSTRATION TALK - From left: Frank Webster of Auburn Winn-Dixie; Robin Mayfield, Lee Co., first; Melissa Snellgrove, Houston Co., second; Sophie Johns, Coffee Co., third; and Caroline Collins, Geneva Co., fourth.



ELECTRIC DEMONSTRATION (APPLIED SCIENCE - SR.) - From left: Jim Donald, Extension agricultural engineer-processing, Auburn; James R. Edwards, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham; Kevin Ostrey, Elmore Co., first; Steve Nagy, Coffee Co., first; and Wesley Laird, Covington Co., alternate.

State Highway Dept. News

State Highway Department maintenance forces are planning to begin placing a liquid seal rock placement on or about August 4, 1977, on Alabama 12 (US-84), from East city limits of Elba and extend to Enterprise Bypass in Enterprise for approximately 14 miles. The estimated cost of this placement is \$85,000.

Traffic will be maintained during the time this work is being performed; however, motorists should be careful during the work period. Ample warning signs and flagmen will be available at the site. Wherever possible motorists may want to avoid the area by taking an alternate route. Any public inquiry concerning this project may be directed to J. W. Smith, District Engineer, State of Alabama Highway Department, Enterprise, Al., telephone 347-8166 or 347-8105 or Elba, Al., telephone 897-2272.



FASHION REVUE (SR.) - From left: Mrs. Linda Jo Anderson, Extension home economist-clothing, Auburn; Tylan Chappell, Russell Mills, Inc., Alexander City; Kaye Box, Geneva Co., first; and Deborah Farris, Coffee, first.

Culver Post 42 To Have Dish Supper THANKS KNIGHTEN

The American Legion Culver Post 42 will have a covered dish supper on August 8, at 7:30 p.m.

All members are asked to attend. Plenty of good entertainment has been planned, according to Post Commander Wayland Bryan.

Lane Promoted At Camp Lejeune

Marine Private First Class Richard D. Lane, son of Robert D. Lane of Elba, Ala., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

THE RAYMOND E. KNIGHTEN FAMILY

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Bible School Planned At Elba Deliverance

The Elba Deliverance Tabernacle has planned its Bible School for August 15-19, starting at 7 p.m. and lasting until 9 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

DEATH

Mr. Raymond E. Knighten, 64, of Brantley, died July 30, 1977, at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 31, 1977, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Knighten, Brantley; one daughter, Sue Armstrong, Elba; and one grandson, Chris Armstrong, Elba; six sisters: Margaret Hall, Addie Mae Sipper, Rutledge, Hazel Massey, Huntsville; Frances Bryan, Bossier City, La.; Sara Estes, Birmingham; Bobbie Neil Spivey, California; six brothers: Joe Knighten, Brantley; John Knighten, Brantley; Al., Robert Knighten, Elba; Tommy Knighten, James Brooks, Lake Wales, Fla.; and Timmy Spivey, Georgia.

Mr. Duke H. Tatum, Sr., 77, died August 3, 1977, at the Dothan Medical Center.

Funeral services were held August 4, at 2:30 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ed Home officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home officiating.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Belle Tatum; one son, Duke (Josh) Tatum, Jr.; one sister, Mrs. L. A. Norman, Lake Charles, La.; three grandchildren.

Mr. Joe Green Kilcrease, 60, of Rt. 2, Elba, died July 27, 1977, at the Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp.

Funeral services were held July 29, 1977, at 10:30 a.m., at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister J. P. Morgan officiating. Burial was in the Pine Level Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home officiating.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Emma Kilcrease; two sons: Rex Hartzog, Goldsboro, N. C.; Billy Hartzog, Talladega, Ala.; three daughters: Mrs. Kathryn Lee, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Pat Rivenbark, Ozark, Mo.; Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, Ozark, Mo.; three sisters: Mrs. Maylon Gorman, Opelika, Mrs. Mary Jean Miles, Baldwin Park, Calif.; Mrs. Myrtle Meeks, Opp.; three brothers: Robert, Dassel and Crandall Kilcrease, all of Elba.

Mr. Ed Bryant, age 68, of Rt. 3, died on July 28, 1977, at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held on July 30, 1977, at 10:30 a.m., at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, with Rev. Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home officiating.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Sully Bryant; five daughters: Mrs. Carolyn Sue Carnley, Mrs. Carolyn Sue McCrummer, Mrs. Lila Mae Parker, Mrs. Jeanette Daughtry, all of Elba, Mrs. Linda Ball, Clarksville, Tenn.; seven sons: Phillip, Donald, Billy Ray, Willie J., all of Elba; Ralph Bryant, of Enterprise; Billy Edward Bryant, of Winston Salem, N. C.; and James E. Bryant of Ozark, two brothers: Willie D. Bryant, and Cleve Bryant of Ft. Myers, Fla.; three sisters: Mrs. Mary Thomas, Ms. Lillie Mae Bryant, Mrs. Pearl Peters, all of Ft. Myers, Florida.



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Entertainment 6:15 P.M.

Business Session at 7:15 P.M.

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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

TO OBTAIN MATERIAL: With each visit to participating store, each adult (18 years or older) may obtain one ticket and on first visit, one Collector's Card. Tickets (one per receipt) available by sending stamped self-addressed envelope to: Instant Money, P.O. Drawer 2, Montgomery, AL 36105 and request same. No Purchase Required.

TO PLAY: Scratch off all silver boxes with edge of coin to reveal dollar amounts. INSTANT GAME: Match three (3) of a kind on this ticket: win that prize. COLLECT GAME: Correctly place collector's cards on Collector Card. Complete any column (1 thru 8), win that prize.

TO CLAIM PRIZE: Submit tickets for verification to Store Manager (sign on back in his presence). Winners of \$1 - \$50 Game paid in cash at store. Redemption of \$100 and over: Complete Claimant's Form (retain receipt) for payment by check.

OFFER NOT OPEN TO: Employees of sponsoring chain, its subsidiaries, manufacturers of Game, their advertising agencies and families of foregoing.

ALL TICKETS are subject to verification, are void, and may be rejected if not obtained through legitimate channels, or if illegible, mutilated, forged, tampered with or irregular in any way, or contain printing or other errors. Liability for irregular tickets, or those not verified, limited to replacement of ticket. Void when taxed or restricted by law. Person(s) using any device, scheme, information or method other than fair chance to play and win is disqualified. Chain reserves the right to limit prize to one per household. Valid winning tickets must be presented within two (2) weeks after end of Game, or prizes and forfeited. Winning tickets become property of sponsoring Chain and cannot be returned. State, Federal and other taxes imposed on any or all prizes are sole responsibility of winners.

GAME ENDS ON DISTRIBUTION OF ALL TICKETS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY AT SUCH TIME AS VERIFIED CLAIMS FOR PRIZES IN ANY CATEGORY EQUALS NUMBER OF PRIZES POSTED IN PARTICIPATING STORE AND ADVERTISED FOR THAT CATEGORY, THEN GAME, AS IT RELATED TO THAT SPECIFIC PRIZE CATEGORY, SHALL IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE WITHOUT NOTICE AND ANY UNVERIFIED TICKETS AT OR AFTER THAT TIME SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED.

ALL TICKETS AND COLLECTOR'S CARDS must have same series number and are valid only in that Series No. Game.

UPDATING ODDS: Odds to win and number of prizes undistributed will be updated each week after thirty (30) days for all prize categories \$25 and over.

TICKET VOID IF does not contain on front: Series No., Security Pattern and "INSTANT MONEY" and under scratch-off box: \$ Symbol and spelled out word.

ODDS CHART

Prize Value	Instant Game	Current Odds	Total Odds	Series No. 1	Series No. 2	Series No. 3	Series No. 4	Series No. 5	Series No. 6	Series No. 7	Series No. 8	Series No. 9	Series No. 10	Series No. 11	Series No. 12	Series No. 13	Series No. 14	Series No. 15	Series No. 16	Series No. 17	Series No. 18	Series No. 19	Series No. 20
\$1000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000	1 in 1,000,000
\$500	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000	1 in 500,000
\$100	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000	1 in 100,000
\$50	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000	1 in 50,000
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\$2	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500	1 in 2,500
\$1	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000	1 in 1,000
Total	20,708	208	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916	20,916

POOR ORIGINAL

Sports

Views From
The
Pressbox

by, Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

It doesn't seem possible, but the Elba Tigers kicked their football season in only three weeks. The Tigers were 6-4 last year, and with a little luck should better that mark in '77.

A WEEKEND OF GIRL WATCHING?

I spent last weekend in Montgomery girl watching. Wait - I'd better explain myself. Actually, I spent last weekend in Montgomery watching girls play softball in the State Women's Tournament.

I guess I saw about 17 games during the tourney, and I guarantee you women "can" play softball. The Buckeaters, a team from Florence, had an infield that could challenge that of any men's team around. Those girls knew what to do at all times, and if they hadn't fired out, they probably would have won the state title. The Buc's played 5 straight games, on Sunday afternoon and won four before falling in the finals.

The Chicks, from Enterprise, won 5 games before being knocked out. Both the losses came at the hands of the Buckeaters, by scores of 7-0 and 2-1. The Chicks played good ball, and made shambles of the losers' bracket, winning 31-6, 12-1, 8-1 and 13-5 before being eliminated. The local girls ended up ninth in the state!

The Enterprise Merchants went 2-2 in the tourney, and tied the Chicks for ninth place. The Merchants won their opening two games, but apparently fell victim to the wear and tear of tournament competition.

Also tying for ninth were the Crickets of Oark. If you've never seen a women's tourney, you would be surprised at the quality ball many teams play. I can guarantee you that after this year I'll be a women's softball fan for years to come!

A LONG WAY FROM TIGER STADIUM
I heard last week that ex-Elba football coach Leon Atkins is the recreation director for Lockheed, Inc. in Saudi Arabia. I tell ya, that's a long way from Tiger Stadium!

Coach Atkins coached at U. M. S. after leaving Elba, and then last year coached in the private school ranks. I wish Coach Atkins the best of luck in the mid-East, and hope he returns to coaching in the local area (if he can stand to leave his \$27,500 a year job).

IN CLOSING
The State Men's "Open" Softball Tourney starts Friday night in Montgomery, and Ken Sanders Ford, the No. 1 team in the nation, will be there to go after the state title.

Local teams entered include Superior Roofing of Enterprise, Troy Merchants, Greenville Bank, The Southerners of Dothan and Bernie Hughes' Dothan Royals.

If you like to watch softball at its best, make your plans to go up to Montgomery on Saturday and spend the day. The tourney is played at the fabulous Lagoon Park, and to get there, just get on the Eastern Bypass and keep going. See ya there!

FREE HORSE SHOW SET

The Babbie Saddle Club is to the high point ropers. There holding a free horse show on Saturday, August 6, 1977, at 4:00 p.m.

The program has 32 events for quarter horses, pinto horses, pony classes, and 4 roping events. Entry fee is \$2.00 per event, and \$3.00 for roping events.

There will be a concession stand open during the entire event. There will be an out-of-town judge, and an electric line will be used for all live show with hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks.

Junior ages will be 16 years old and under, and seniors, 16 and older. There will be a Jr. High point trophy, Sr. high point trophy, Gained high point trophy and \$25.00 given.

For more information, call 493-9717 in Opp, or 897-5663 in Elba.

Mike Farris caught this 7-pound bass Sunday while fishing in the county pond. Mike caught the linker on a "Snakeless Sally."

Bobby Ballard and Sweet Johnson hold the "limit" of bass they caught Sunday at Hartford Lake. The two local anglers caught the bass on blue plastic worms, and Bobby reluctantly admitted that Sweet caught most of the fish.

Jerry Parker caught these 6 bass while fishing at the Crenshaw County pond. The fish weighed a total of 15 pounds and were caught on Bagley's Redtail worm.

Danny Oglesby and Gary Bradshaw hold 31 pounds of bass and bass they caught Saturday. Fish pictures compliments of Elba Bait Shop.

Peoples Bank Wins City Softball Championship

The People's Bank softball team won the City Softball Championship last week when they defeated Dorsey Trailers in a "Best of Three" playoff.

PEOPLES BANK 7
DORSEY TRAILERS 6

The People's Bank won the opening game of the playoff 7-6 when Dudley Sinson singled in the winning run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth-inning.

The lead see-sawed in the opening innings, but Dorsey scored three runs on 4 hits in the sixth-inning to go ahead 6-4. The Bankers scored one run in the final two innings to tie the score at 6-6 and send the game into extra innings.

Dorsey failed to get a hit in the two extra innings, but the Bankers collected three hits in the ninth-inning, and claimed the win 7-6.

Dennis Jacobs and Mickey Marler both got 3 hits to lead the Bankers, while Heath Bulard, Dudley Sinson and Kenneth Pope added two hits each.

The Bankers jumped into 6-1 lead after two innings, and held off a late Dorsey rally to claim an 8-6 win in the playoffs final game.

The People's Bank collected only one hit in the opening inning, but took advantage of two Dorsey errors and took a 2-1 lead. The Bank added four runs in the second-inning on three-hits to take a 6-1 lead. However, Dorsey cut the lead to 6-5 after six-innings, and the Bank had to hold on to claim the win.

Skip Rainer and David Smith led the Bank with 2 hits a piece, while Dorsey was led by Terry Henderson (4-5), Mike Farris (2-4) and Max Farris (2-4).

D 120 030 000-6 12 4
PB 112 001 101-7 17 5

DORSEY 11
BANKERS 3

D 220 232 0-11 15 2
PB 100 200 0-3 3 3

BANKERS 8
DORSEY 6

The Bankers were led in the playoffs by Skip Rainer and Dennis Jacobs with 4 hits.

For the second session, the Bankers boasted the following batting averages: Skip Rainer-.467, Wayne Flowers-.405, David Smith-.457, Mickey Marler-.583, Heath Bulard-.400, Jeff Bimbo-.371, Dudley Sinson-.576, Tommy Skinner-.606, Jeff Wise-.421, Kenneth Pope-.423, and Dennis Jacobs-.579.

The People's Bank had a team batting average of .474.

WOODWORKING DEMONSTRATION - JR. - From left: William Mayfield, Extension agricultural engineer-machinery, Auburn; Phillip Thornton, Coffee County, first; Lawrence Oakley, Houston Co., second; and William Brown, Elmore Co., third.

WOODWORKING DEMONSTRATION - SR. - From left: William Mayfield, Extension agricultural engineer-machinery, Auburn; Charles Ray, Coffee Co., first; Joey Collier, Elmore Co., second; and Anthony Coker, Barbour, third.

0 YEARS AGO August 3, 1967

Jim Lytell of Jacksonville, FL, has reopened the Elba Theater to the public and is showing movies nightly.

The first ball of cotton to be presented to THE CLIPPER was brought in by Rand McCollough on Saturday morning.

Decendants of Freeman DeVaughan gathered for a reunion Sunday, July 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeVaughan of Rt. 4, Elba. A bar-b-que dinner was served picnic style.

The Dixieland Drive-In presents "The Weird World of LSD" recommended for adults.

20 YEARS AGO August 8, 1957

Scoutmaster Bill Ross and Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Cooper chartered a party of

eleven Boy Scouts on a trip to Ft. Walton Beach on Saturday.

Scouts enjoying the outing were Bert Casey, Sammy Casey, Terry Carney, Bobby Cooper, Ronnie Sondergard, Johnny Kilcrease, Joey Radd, Don Boswell, John Boswell, Wayne Williams and Michael Pick.

30 YEARS AGO July 31, 1947

Showing at the Elba Theatre is "Home Sweet Homicide" starring Peggy Ann Garner and Randolph Scott.

Little Miss Ann Kendrick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Jr. of Laverne was a guest of Miss Annie Jim Dorman several days last week.

Mrs. Price Ringo left the first of the week to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Vna T. Ringo in St. Augustine, FL.

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COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY: Hughes Clark & Faulk



WOODLAND PRODUCTS OVERLOOKED

Woodland covers 55 percent of land area in Coffee County, but only about one-half of these acres are managed properly to maximize their yields. The annual return from wood products on an acre of mature trees is double the present rent of corn land in the county, and in many years greater than the return per acre of corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans.

Admittedly, this is referring to bad years, but on average the return to the land would be similar. The average annual return per acre is \$15/acre for loblolly, slash and longleaf stands. This is allowing the trees to reach timber size before cutting (35 years). This is a long time, but the risks are low and with the greater demand on forest products, the return in 35 years will be much greater.

Many landowners are wondering how they can pay high taxes on idle land, the answer is, you cannot afford to let your land stand idle. Put it to work. There are cost-sharing programs provided by the government to encourage the planting of pine trees. The program will pay 65% of the cost of preparation and planting. So, actually you only pay 35% or a very small portion.

Many farmers and landowners have land in cultivation or in grass that is washing away or is just idle. This land can be planted very easily at the rate of \$30.00 per acre or less, costing the landowner only \$10.50 per acre with cost-sharing program. Some landowners have scrubby woodland areas which are not producing good quality wood products. These landowners should consider clear cutting and planting over.

Vonnie Shealy, Damascus Community, clear cut and planted to pine trees 75 acres of otherwise damaged and scrubby trees. The pulpwood sold, and with cost-share, the cost to her was very low. Mrs. Shealy now has pine trees which are 10 feet high and still growing, making her money. All she does is sit back and watch. Every five years after the trees reach 10 years of age, they are sold. This provides some income to pay taxes, and other needed treatments.

The land planted to pines was too steep to cultivate, and since she had sufficient pasture, she wanted her land yielding something other than scrub oaks. Many of the landowners in Coffee County want their land to pay its own way, yet they do not take the time to help it out.

Take this time to call your local SCS office, Extension Service, Forest Service or other sources of information and insist they help you with a plan that can be planted very easily to start your program going. Make every acre pay.

GLAUCOMA: A THREAT TO YOU? It has been called the "sneak thief of sight"—with good reason. Glaucoma, the second leading cause of blindness in the country, usually works slowly and painlessly and the victim may not be aware of any symptoms during its early stages.

Did you ever try to hold a hot saw by the muffer or get a good shock through the leaky boat on the start plug? In my opinion, automatic oilers are good accessories since they reduce chain wear and also

leave the operator free to concentrate on other things. Proper maintenance is very important to the life of the operator. Saws with poor maintenance tend to start hard, and more so after about a dozen pulls of the starter cord and sweat hands.

Sometimes the operator gives the starter cord a good hard yank and finds a running saw in his lap. Does the saw have an anti-vibration system or not? These systems reduce fatigue and also reduce the chance of circulatory disorders in the hands and fingers.

For fire hazard reduction, check the location of the fuel tank; also the filler caps are in a position that might cause spilled fuel to ignite from a hot muffer. I went to a fire not many years ago caused by a chain saw. The result was one operator with minor burns, one chain saw turned into a hunk of molten metal, and as a bonus, forty acres of planted pines burned.

Wipe off excess gas and oil that spills during refilling the saw. Watch out for trees that have lodged in other trees nearby while falling, as you can get killed this way.

Operator factors include training, experience and skill, and the ability to recognize an accident in the making. Alertness and attitude are also important, as well as attention to such details as footing, clothing and protective gear. The major cause, however, is fatigue.

Machine factors are the selection of the right size and type of saw and attachments, as well as weight and balance which make easy handling. Proper maintenance and elimination of fire hazards are other factors. Noise, smoke and vibration induce fatigue. Weather factors such as rain, slick logs, and frozen ground affect feeding, causing the operator to get off balance. It also affects the operator's mental attitude. (Could you feel good when every limb you touched dumped a shower of rain down your collar?)

Training, experience and supervision are the big factors. All personnel should have proper safety gear, including a hard hat, with or without a screen visor. Goggles are not always the best, since they fog up, get covered with sawdust, and the film of resin thereby limiting the operator's vision. Good fitting boots with long laces that are in good condition are a must. It is also wise to have a good pair of timber chaps to reduce the chance of cut legs. These chaps are made to stop the chain on contact with them. Fatigue is induced by the saw itself. Causes are vibration, smoke from the engine and balance. Weight factors are a big cause of fatigue. Light weight is fine, if the saw is capable of doing the job and is of solid construction.

Select the right cutting attachment for the job you are doing. Look for a low, narrow profile with rounded corners, smooth bottom and no exposed parts except for the cutting attachment and related parts. Try your saw, limbing and cutting through logs in the test of it and see how it handles. Check the position of the spark plug and muffler as these can cause you to lose control of your saw.

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Chain Saw Accidents Can Be Avoided

What causes saw accidents? Three factors are involved in chain saw accidents: the environment, the operator, and the machine.

Environmental factors include terrain, ground cover, timber type and density, and of course, the weather.

Operator factors include training, experience and skill, and the ability to recognize an accident in the making. Alertness and attitude are also important, as well as attention to such details as footing, clothing and protective gear. The major cause, however, is fatigue.

Machine factors are the selection of the right size and type of saw and attachments, as well as weight and balance which make easy handling. Proper maintenance and elimination of fire hazards are other factors. Noise, smoke and vibration induce fatigue. Weather factors such as rain, slick logs, and frozen ground affect feeding, causing the operator to get off balance. It also affects the operator's mental attitude. (Could you feel good when every limb you touched dumped a shower of rain down your collar?)

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The Alabama Extension Service FARM TALK

By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

BETTER OUTLOOK

The rains Wednesday and Thursday made a lot of Coffee County peanut growers feel better. Some growers got excellent rains. Others did not get as much, but overall things look totally better now than they did a week ago.

If we can continue to get adequate rains throughout the month of August our peanut crop is likely to be much, much better than we thought it would be even a week ago. Three things are important from now on—water, worm control and leafspot control. Fortunately growers can take care of worms and leafspot control without too many problems. The only known is the amount of rainfall we will get. We can just hope for the best.

Of course, we have a large number of cattle producers who have excellent pastures on fairly level land. They are growing cattle and know that eventually prices will come back. However, more and more people are looking at their cow-calf program to determine if they are using their land to the advantage. Whether to expand or continue in the cattle business will be an individual decision.

WORMS IN PASTURE GRASSES

Sevin at the rate of 2 pounds per acre of actual material usually gives fairly good control of fall armyworms and other worms in Coastal Bermuda grass pastures. There have been some reports that Sevin is not as effective as it has been. If you do not get control with Sevin, you can use methidathion or regular parathion at the rate of three-fourths of a pound per acre. You must wait 15 days before grazing.

BEEF OUTLOOK

Many cattle producers and Some producers are buying

light-weight calves in October and grazing them for 4 to 5 months and selling these calves and amending a fairly good profit. If we can help you with your plans for the cattle business, get in touch with us at the county agent's office.

LAWN WORMS

Worms are likely to become more prevalent in lawns this year. For example, to get 2 pounds actual material on an acre of lawn grass, you would have to use 20 pounds of 10% dust. If you are using liquid Sevin, for example, which says 8 pounds per gallon, you would need to use a quart per acre. Of course, most lawns are not an acre in size, but you can figure out how much you have and use accordingly. You may have to make an extra application or two until the worm plague passes.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton Friday night, August 5, at 7 p.m. Philip Martin, Farm Bureau president, told me recently that they have a very good program planned for the annual meeting. I do know that they have a number of beautiful girls entering the Queen Contest. Some of those who have signed up to enter are Totale Healey, Cindy Black, Kathy Maddox, Nancy Helms and Julie Holloway.

In addition to this, president Martin will give a legislative report including the latest information on the peanut program for 1978. This is an opportunity for Coffee County Farm Bureau members to come together, transact the business and to express their wishes on farm and other legislation.

The Farm Bureau usually meets in the afternoon. However, the directors voted to hold the meeting at night hoping that more people can attend.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of July 26 through August 2 are as follows:

Joseph D. Witherrington, John D. Edkins, Stephen Deal, Raif Griswold, William D. Kelley, Lamar S. Rainer, Jack Turk, Betty Vaughan, Edmund D. Baskin, Zealrice Johnson, Ethelene Bowden, John Driggers, Robert Ross, Bernice Turbyville, Joannetta Canley, Betty J. Miley, Lee Canley, Danny Rushing, Howard Wills, Leola Glavson, Tiffany Tyler, Ruth Parker, Lessie Mae Williams, Rebecca Wambles, Fannie Pugh, See Messick, Jennifer Davis, Virginia Calhoun, Linnie Bonner, Joe C. Cook, Robert Lundridge, Dudley E. Stinson.

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BUY-SELL-RENT-LEASE Classified Ads GET BETTER

HELP WANTED: Maid, once a week. Ridgeway Lake. Call 897-5058 weekends or after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1975 Mobile Home 2 bedrooms with central heat and window air conditioner. Call 897-2722.

BULLDOZER WORK: All types: terrace work, pond building, land-clearing, etc. D-6 CAT. Contact Cyrus Metcalf, 897-6037.

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom house, fully carpeted, good location. \$10,500. Call 897-5230.

FOR SALE: 1970 Toyota Station Wagon, Crown Custom, 6-cyl. PS, AT. \$850. Call 347-7053.

QUALITY REPAIR SERVICE: Located 3/4 mi. Troy Highway Next to the Ye Ole Hickory Pit. Refrigeration, A/C and home appliance service. Call 897-5212 or 897-5216.

FARM FOR SALE: Just west of New Hope, 100 acres more or less with 25 acres peanut allotment. Totally fenced, all open land, in pasture now with water. Also 4-bedroom brick home, with approximately 2,000 sq. ft. living area, commercial building, 2 tenant houses and 3 barns. Priced to sell. 3 miles east of 167 toward New Hope. Call BOLAND REAL ESTATE, 347-4517 or 347-7516; or night, 897-1253.

HOUSE FOR SALE: by owner. 3 bedrooms, central heat, full carpet. Located on Washington Avenue. Call 897-6611 for appointment.

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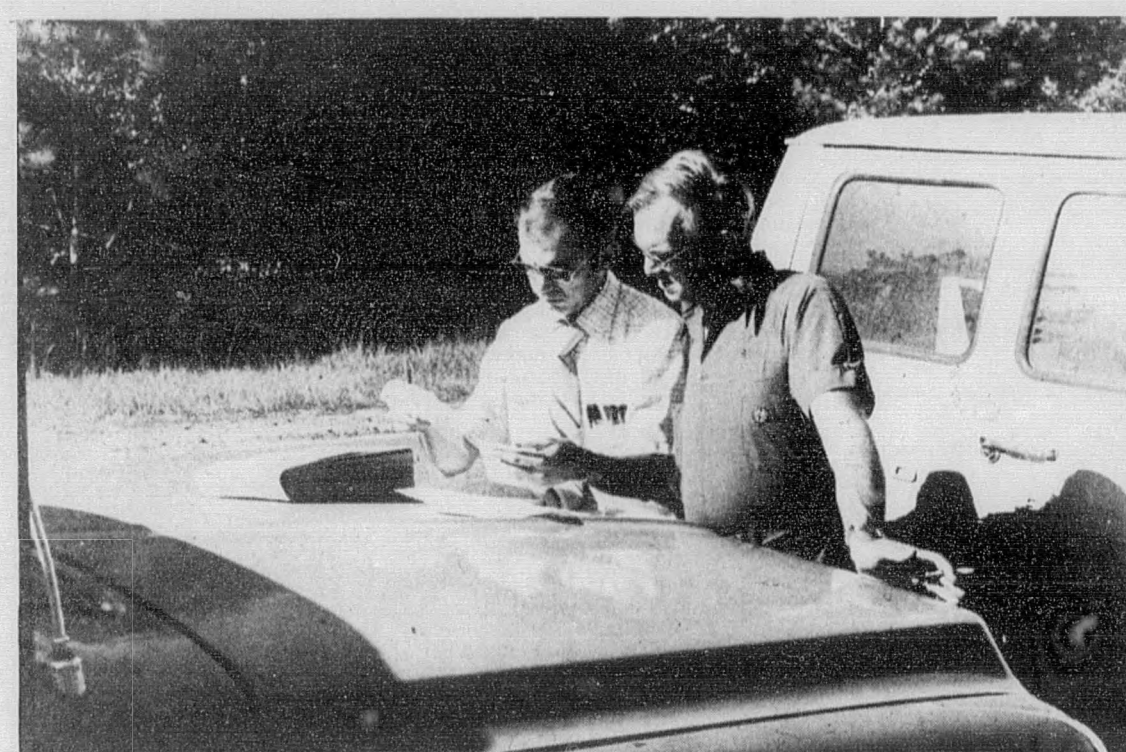
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Law Officers Blanket Area After Rape Reported Wednesday



Dale Carter, left, inventories material taken from the scene before returning to Enterprise Crime Lab. Turning the material over to Carter is Sheriff Neil Grantham.

Bloodhounds Trail Turns Cold

Elba police, sheriff's deputies, highway patrolmen from Coffee County, Dothan and Montgomery converged on the scene Wednesday to identify and attempt to capture the man accused in the robbery and rape case Tuesday night.



Houston County Deputy Roy along highway in search of Harris works with "Major" scent.

Officers knew they were looking for a man about 6 feet high, Afro haircut, beard and mustache. The suspect was muscular and had scars on his chest and abdomen. Even though the man mentioned to the girl that he was from Brundidge, officers felt they were looking for a local man.

Bloodhounds from the Houston County Sheriff's Department were called in but couldn't initially pick up a trail. Later, when a suspect was named, the dogs trailed him from his place of work into the woods and lost the scent near a fishpond.

The officers talked to the suspect, who gave "real cool" answers on every question. They returned to report this to the Sheriff. When Grantham obtained warrants and officers returned to the lumber yard to arrest Lee, they found that he had left shortly after the first questioning.

The bloodhounds were again called on and tracked the man for a while, but at present time he was still eluding arrest.

Arrest warrants were issued about noon Wednesday for Charlie Lee, age 35, of Elba, on a charge of robbery and rape. The warrants were for incidents that reportedly happened Tuesday night.

Lee was free on bond awaiting Grand Jury action on another rape case. A 17-year-old white girl and her grandmother flagged down Elba police Wednesday morning about 7 a.m. and reported the incident. They said a black man had forced his way into their home about 9 p.m. Tuesday night and had stayed until six this morning.

The grandmother and grandfather were tied up and told their granddaughter would be killed if they didn't be quiet. A man the family didn't know knocked on the front door about 9 p.m. and said there had been an emergency and he needed to use the telephone. The girl opened the door and the man reportedly pushed past her and asked where the telephone was located. He then went to the phone and dialed information and asked for the number of the police. He then reportedly pulled a shiny automatic pistol from his pocket and told the trio to get down on their hands and knees. The girl told law officers she quickly explained that her grandparents were too old and couldn't get down like that. The

man reportedly then made them get on the bed where he tied them up with a robe or some other clothing.

The girl reported that when the man tried to force her to remove her nightgown and she refused, he threatened to kill her unless she did. She reported that this is when he fired the gun once, standing about two feet from her. The shot went into the wall of a bedroom closet. She said her assailant raped her several times on the sofa and numerous times in the bedroom throughout the night.

Reportedly, the man started demanding money about 11 p.m. and sent the girl to find him all the money in the house. When she could come up with only about \$180, the man became mad and turned his attentions back to the young girl again, according to her statement.

She stated that the man went to sleep once, but he had his arms around her and she couldn't get away. At least once he sent her to get him a drink of water. The women were able to get the man to leave about 6 a.m. after telling him someone was coming to take them to the doctor's office. They were told, however, that the man would return and kill them if they called the police. The report also said he demanded

they put \$500 in the mailbox that night.

The grandmother and the 17-year-old granddaughter managed to flag down Elba police about 7 p.m. as they made their appointed rounds Wednesday morning. Assistant Chief Max Rayborn and Officer Jimmy Phillips responded to their call for help and immediately requested Sheriff Neil Grantham and his staff. When Grantham arrived on the scene, Elba police turned the investigation over to him, but remained on the scene to assist when needed.



A deputy sheriff points to the hole made by the one shot fired. The young girl told THE ELBA CLIPPER she was standing about 2 feet from the man who he shot the pistol.

Commission Told Records In Bad Condition

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, August 8, at the Courthouse in Elba, and heard Mrs. Josephine Armour express her concerns about the condition of the County records.

All the commissioners agreed that the records should be preserved, and Commissioner Don Smith suggested contacting

the State Historical Society about sharing the costs of preserving the records.

Mr. Ron Jones, of the Pea River Historical Society, also addressed the commission concerning the records, and suggested the records be placed on microfilm or be recycled.

The meeting began at 10 o'clock, and the commission's first visitor was Mayor Frank Sawyer of New Brockton. Sawyer informed the commission that the city was in the process of building a recreation center and that the property had already been purchased. Mayor Sawyer requested that the County leave the site of the proposed ball fields so lights could be installed. The fields will be used for Little League baseball, Pony League baseball and Men's and Women's softball.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission of a break-in at the Food Stamp Office. Sawyer reported that Food Stamp Director Ron Smith told him of the break-in on Monday morning, but that apparently nothing had been stolen. (All food stamps and money are removed from the office daily.)

The commission gave their approval to a number of projects proposed by the South-

east Regional Planning and Development Commission. The S.E.R.P. & D.C. will now seek federal funding of the projects. The projects include: extension of the New Hope Water System-\$159,000; expanded health services in local counties-\$220,000; extending the water line from the Jack Community to the Stinson Community-\$381,000; a mental health project for local counties-\$1,046,000; expanding food stamp system-\$15,000; and organizing a remedial education program for children of migrant workers-\$267,000.

Bids were opened for radio equipment for the Sheriff's Department with the low bid being received from Communications Specialists Inc. of Dothan. The low bid was \$3369.

Other bids were \$4414 from Motorola, of Mobile, and \$3955 from Southeastern Electronics of Montgomery. The radio equipment includes one base station, three remote-control units, one antenna system, eight mobile crystal units and three line amplifiers. The stamps will be attached to the County radio tower in New Brockton.

In other action, the commission: looked at plans for the Pea River Watershed Project; authorized Mary Lunsford,

the Clerk of the County Civil Defense Program, to attend a seminar in Montgomery (expenses to be shared by County and State);

agreed to send out invitations for bids for pest control service at all county buildings; agreed to borrow \$45,000 to be used in general fund; heard Mr. Tim Byrd, from the Youth Services Office, ask the commission for \$453 to help program in coming year.

COUNTRY CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Elba Country Club was held at the Elba Country Club on Monday, August 7.

Mr. K. D. Thomason and Mr. Paul King were elected to the Board of Directors. The following officers were later elected by the Board:

Sony Inman - president
Paul Morrow - vice-president
Margaret Inman - secretary and treasurer



Two Injured In Saturday Crash

Pictured above are the twisted remains of a 1977 Pontiac Trans-Am which was totally demolished in a one-car accident late Saturday night on Highway 84. West, approximately five miles from Elba.

The car, driven by Mickey White of Elba, apparently went out of control and assailed sideways into a lightpole. While receiving only minor injuries in the wreck, however, Phillip Newman, a passenger in the car, was seriously injured and remains confined to a local hospital. Newman sustained internal injuries and suffered severe facial lacerations.